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OLD YEAR PASSES

Few BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE TOMORROW.

MANY TO SEE 1915 IN

Usual New Year Fetes Tonight—Post-office Closed Part Time County Offices Remain Open.

Aside from the fact that a few business houses will be closed, the postoffice partially closed and a few extra frolics and dances held, Maryville will pay little observance tonight or tomorrow to the passing of the year 1914 and entrance of 1915, at midnight tonight. A few have made New Year's resolutions, touching upon past divergences from the "straight and narrow" path, and some will celebrate the occasion in the several ways becoming the season, but with these exceptions the passage will receive little concern.

Today nearly every merchant, banker, business man, and even individuals, are looking over the activities of the year, reviewing the past twelve months and taking a look ahead into 1915. The bill collectors are laying awake nights now, devising new devices in which to ensnare the wary bill dodgers, when to them the day of all days—January 1—appears tomorrow.

Officials Pass Out, Too.

Unlike Christmas and many other holidays of the year, none of the county or city officials will be closed tomorrow on account of it being New Year's day. Instead, most of the officials will work all the harder for several reasons. The day marks the exit, just as with the year 1914, of five county officials and the entrance of five to succeed them. Therefore, they are particularly busy in getting affairs straightened, that the successors might have "easy sailing."

Two other county officials leave their posts next Monday, so they, too, will be busy for the next few days getting everything in "ship-shape" for their successors.

Down at the city hall the officials also are in the midst of the work. Deputy City Collector Harold Seelman, is particularly busy in taking in city taxes on real estate, personal property and merchants' stocks.

Members of the water works board, City Clerk Chester Bennett and other officials also are engaged today in preparing annual reports and in getting accounts straightened.

Partial Postal Service.

With but one exception all the larger mercantile establishments of Maryville will be open the usual hours tomorrow and few of the smaller business establishments will observe the day. The banks will be open all day.

The postal employees will receive a partial holiday, as they are compelled to work all day each Christmas. None of the seven rural carriers will "make" their routes tomorrow, and only one complete delivery of mail will be made by the city carriers.

The general public will be accommodated, however, at the postoffice tomorrow. The general delivery window will be open from 11 o'clock tomorrow morning until 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Persons receiving mail regularly on rural routes also will be accommodated at that time, if they call at the general delivery windows.

Some to Dance Year Out.

Socially, the passage of years will be observed in the usual manner. There is no doubt but that a few bells will peal forth their glad sounds at the hour of 12 tonight, and a few guns will be shot off in token of the passage—that is to be expected.

A number of parties, socials, frolics of various kinds and dances likewise will be held tonight and tomorrow night in observance of the event. One of the larger affairs of this nature will be held tonight by the Elks club. It is in the form of a New Year's cabaret dinner dance. About ninety couples are expected to attend.

The regular weekly ball of the Woodmen of the World, in its hall, also will be patronized better than usual, if



is expected, tonight on account of it being New Year's night.

No church affairs to mark the event, have been announced, though some of the young people's auxiliaries may gather at some member's home for the evening.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS FAIL

Russia Took 50,000 Prisoners and Routed Teutons in Galicia, Reported.

Lemberg, Galicia, via London, Dec. 31.—That the simultaneous attacks in western Galicia and from the Carpathians by the Austrians was a complete failure is the unofficial report made here by the Russians. It is claimed the Russians took more than 50,000 prisoners, including many Germans, and much war equipment.

POSTPONE PAYING TAX CASES.

Special Jurist Comes Later to Hear Evidence in City Litigation.

The hearing of several suits of the City of Maryville against property owners here who refused to pay special paying tax bills, which was scheduled to have been held in circuit court here today by Arch B. Davis of Chillicothe, special judge, has been postponed indefinitely. The hearing probably will be sometime within the next month.

G. R. Ellison, counsel for the city in these cases, was called to Albany on legal business, therefore could not be present at a hearing today. The tax bills are for paying done by the city along streets abutting on property held by the defendants in the suits.

PICKERING MASONS ELECT.

Edward M. Shreve Becomes Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 472.

The annual meeting and election of lodge No. 472 of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of Pickering, was held last Saturday. The following new officers were elected: Edward M. Shreve, worshipful master; Stewart Robinson, senior warden; James Clayton, junior warden; J. F. Hanna, secretary; Roy Wolfers, treasurer.

The following appointments were made: W. C. Runnels, senior deacon; John C. Young, junior deacon; F. M. Wallis, senior steward; Joseph Everhart, junior steward; J. L. Neal, tiler.

The installation of the newly elected officers will be held soon.

Get Permit to Wed.

A marriage license was issued in the recorder of deeds office late yesterday afternoon to J. Lieber Holmes, over 21 years old, of Maryville and Nancy Lee Maxwell, over 18 years old, of Maitland. They are to be married at Maitland today. Mr. Holmes is associated in the jewelry firm of De Hart & Holmes here.

Paramount Pictures
Mary Pickford
In Behind the Scenes

Fern Theatre, Jan 5th, 5 & 10c

PAY AT CITY HALL

NEW PLAN WOULD CUT OUT PERSONAL COLLECTIONS.

A MUNICIPAL SAVING

Economy in Direct Payments for Water Propose to Shut Off Service to Non-Paying Patrons.

A meeting of the board of public works will be held in the city hall tonight to transact regular business and to discuss plans for further improvement in the water service of the city. One of the changes proposed is to compel all municipal water patrons to make payments each month for such service direct to the city hall. Heretofore a collector has gone from place to place each month to receive water service payments.

It caused a great loss of time and resulted in considerable expense to the city, it is said, in that many times the persons were away from home when the collector called, or was unable to pay at that particular time. Some times several extra trips would have to be made to a single house for perhaps \$1 or less, it is said.

Few Use Present Method.

The plan is to have each of the 900 water service patrons pay each month at the city hall, either in person or by letter or proxy, just so the money is forthcoming. If such payment is not made by the middle of a month, it is proposed to shut off the water service, then bring suit for the amount due, after a second notice is given.

Before the water will be turned on again it would be necessary for the patron to pay up all back water tax and in addition a penalty of 10 per cent of the total amount if proposed plans are followed.

It is pointed out by the city officials that few if any private or municipally owned water plants make personal collections for water service, but compel the patrons to make payments, as is proposed here.

Several other proposed minor improvements in the service and at the plant also will probably be discussed and action on them taken at tonight's session.

The proposed method does not conflict with any state statutes or rulings of the Missouri public service commission, according to M. E. Ford, a member of the board of public works.

COURT IN FINAL SESSION

Retiring County Judges Wind Up Affairs Today for Incoming Officials Tomorrow.

A final session of the present county court is being held in the court house today to wind up affairs for the incoming officials of that tribunal tomorrow. There is little business to transact however today, other than to pay up all bills now held against the county. They total \$800.

Recommendation also was made this morning that the assessment of property held by W. H. Swinford, of near Clyde, be lowered to conform with the assessment of last year. This a slight reduction.

The retiring judges of the county court are: John G. Thornhill, presiding judge and Floyd Westfall of the south district. Judge Thornhill will be succeeded after today by W. M. Blackford.

Matthew Farnan will take the place of Floyd Westfall on the county court. Only E. T. Bailey of the north district, will hold over.

DEFER DRAINAGE CASE A MONTH.

Resume Hearing of Litigation Over Nodaway River "Cut" February 1.

The hearing by Special Referee Peter Breit of Savannah, in two suits over the Nodaway river drainage ditch, which has been on in circuit court here since Monday, was continued yesterday afternoon until February 1. This action was taken on account of Judge Breit being compelled to return to Andrew county, to take up his duties tomorrow as probate judge to which office he was elected in November.

Several witnesses are yet to be examined before the hearing is concluded. It is nearly two-thirds finished. The first suit is that of Sternberg & Son of Kansas City, constructors, against Nodaway drainage district No. 2, for approximately \$5,000 on account of the drainage district in return brought a suit for about \$6,000 damages against the constructor of the drainage ditch, on the grounds that it failed to comply with specifications and contract. The ditch extends from the Iowa line to Quitman.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PLAN FOR REVIVAL

BAPTISTS BEGIN MONTH'S EVANGELISTIC SERVICES SUNDAY.

A. E. BURCH TO DIRECT

Evangelist and Singer, Arch Carter, to Conduct Meetings—The Rev. L. M. Hale to Assist.

The First Baptist church will begin its annual evangelistic series of meetings Sunday night. It will continue for three weeks or a month. The Rev. A. E. Burch of Kansas City, an evangelist of much experience, and Arch Carter, his singer and choir leader, will have charge of the services. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor, will assist Mr. Burch.

While the revival meetings will begin Sunday night at the usual time of 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Burch will not arrive in Maryville until Monday. He is now holding a revival at Laddonia, and cannot leave until Sunday night. Mr. Hale, however, will conduct Sunday night's services with the assistance of Mr. Carter, the singer. Mr. Burch will deliver his first sermon here Monday night.



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Has Had Much Experience.

Mr. Burch has been in the ministerial work for the last fifteen or twenty years, both in holding regular charges and in conducting evangelistic meetings. He was graduated from William Jewell college in 1900. While attending that school he began the ministerial work, in which he held several student pastorates. Upon graduating he became pastor of the Kensington Avenue Baptist church of Kansas City. He remained there eight years.

He then took up the evangelistic work, during which time he conducted union meetings and revival services in several towns of the middle west. Later he accepted a pastorate at Modesto, Cal., where he remained several years. Six months ago he returned to the evangelistic field.

Since then he conducted special services and union meetings at Troy, Laddonia and other Missouri towns. He is said to have caused between 300 and 400 conversions in the Troy meetings. It is a familiar saying there that "When Evangelist Burch got through at Troy there were only seven men and boys left in the town that were not affiliated with some church."

Was Champion Orator.

During his college days at William Jewell, Evangelist Burch won distinction and honor by being awarded the state championship for oratory. He also was unusually rapid in his studies and gave no slight attention to athletics, it is claimed.

Every expectation is held by workers in the church that this year's revival will result in a greater growth of the Baptist church membership than did the revival of last year, when there were 129 persons added to the membership roll. There also were several others converted who became affiliated with other church denominations of the city.

Carter is Good Singer.

Last year's revival was conducted by the Rev. George L. Hale of Hannibal, a brother to Mr. Hale of the local church. The elder Hale, who is pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church at Hannibal, had Evangelist Burch conduct special services there four years ago with much success, it is said.

Mr. Carter also has received no little recognition as a singer of sacred numbers and as a choir leader. He accompanies Evangelist Burch in all his services and has had several years experience in his chosen line.



JAPAN TO STAY AT HOME

Denies It Landed Troops in Russia or Will Send Army to Europe.

Tokio, Dec. 31.—In denying the reports that Japanese troops had been landed at Vladivostok, Russia, where they would begin an advance through Russia to the European war centers, the foreign office here today includes this statement:

"Japan has not been approached by Great Britain or any other country to send an army to Europe."

This is taken to mean that while Japan will continue to protect its interests in the Pacific and will fight with the Allies when possible in home waters, it will not engage directly in the European war.

INJURES SPINE IN FALL.

Leonard Lynch Hurt When Hay Rack is Overturned.

Leonard Lynch, a young farmer living two miles west of Maryville, was seriously hurt Tuesday afternoon when he was thrown from a load of hay upon which he was riding.

While going down a slight incline of the road the hay rack was overturned, striking the double-trees of the wagon. His spine was injured and it is feared he also received internal injuries.

DEALERS PAY LICENSE TAX.

Treasurer W. R. Tilson Received \$4,000 Yesterday from 61 Business Firms.

The long delayed payment of city, county and merchants' tax, which became due November 1, has at last begun, and yesterday and today the officials that attend to this business were kept unusually busy in receipting for tax payments. One of the busy collectors yesterday and today was W. R. Tilson, county collector ex-officio.

He receipts for the \$7,913.86 due from business firms of Nodaway county on merchants' occupation tax and for the \$31,087.67 due from public utilities holding property within this county.

Of the total merchants' tax, approximately \$4,000 was taken in yesterday by Collector Tilson from sixty-one business firms of the county, while much more is coming in today. Yesterday's mail carried fifty-seven payments. The other payments were made in person.

Not half of the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies doing business in this county, had paid this morning. Among those that had paid were the Burlington railroad, \$19,516.67, Western Union Telegraph Company \$293.91 and Hanamo Telephone Company \$221.74.

Collector Tilson also is now busy receipting for bonds, given by Nodaway county merchants to insure payment of next year's occupation tax.

Home from Eastern Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Herren of East First street returned yesterday from a two months visit at Carnegie, Pa., where they were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Dudley.

OFFICIALS GO OUT

FIVE COUNTY OFFICERS RETIRE TODAY—TWO MONDAY.

NEW MEN IN TOMORROW

Outgoing "Public Servants" Wind Up Affairs This Afternoon—Incoming Ones Give Surety Bonds.

When the doors to the various county offices in the court house are closed for the day at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon five men who have held positions as "public servants" for the last few years will bid the place a last farewell. When those same doors are opened tomorrow morning in will step five new county officials, four of them for a stay of four years and one for three years.

Those who will say good-bye to the old life tonight are: J. Arthur Wray, recorder of deeds for the last four years; W. M. Oakerson, county school superintendent since 1906; Eugene Rathbun, circuit court clerk since 1906; John G. Thornhill, presiding judge of the county court for four years, and Floyd Westfall, associate judge of the county court for two years.

With them will be these assistants: Miss Nellie Wray, deputy recorder of deeds; Mrs. John Porter, deputy county school superintendent.

Salute the New Comers.

Tomorrow morning these persons will open the doors to the county offices in their stead. Dan R. Baker, new recorder of deeds; Albert H. Cooper, new county school superintendent; George H. Westfall, new circuit clerk; W. M. Blackford, new presiding judge of the county court, and Matthew Farnan, new associate judge of the county court.

They will be accompanied by these assistants: Luke Colvin, deputy recorder of deeds; Amos Sprecher, deputy circuit clerk.

The new officials already have given bond and have placed everything aright that they may step right in tomorrow and take up the new work where those retiring tonight left it. Otherwise the five retiring officials have been busy the last few days getting the business of the various offices shaped up so as to make the work for the new officials as easy as possible.

Some Into New Work.

When Recorder Wray leaves the county office today he will assume assistant management of the Maryville laundry, owned by a son, Walter Wray. Mr. Oakerson will leave next Tuesday for Jefferson City to become assistant state school superintendent a week later. Mr. Rathbun intends to remain in the office a few days longer—perhaps two weeks—to straighten out affairs. He then will remain in Maryville until the school term ends probably, when he will leave with his family for California to visit several months.

Mr. Thornhill will remain in Maryville, retired from active affairs. Mr. Westfall will retire to his farm near Barnard.

More changes in county offices will be made next Monday morning. George W. Demott, county clerk for the last eight years, will make the final official step from the court house Saturday night. Monday morning he will be succeeded by Fred J. Yeomans, his deputy for the last eight years. He already has given \$10,000 bond. With Demott will also go Miss May Harvey, assistant deputy clerk. She will remain at home and will visit with relatives in the county for several weeks, then probably resume work in some business establishment or office of Maryville.

Sawyers Has no Assistant.

George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county for the last four years, and M. E. Ford, his assistant. (Continued on page 2.)

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; warmer to night.

New Year's Eve Ball

The great dance of the season Will be given in the

W. O. W. HALL

Thursday Night, December 31, 1914

Dance the old year out and the new year in

Admission 50c, Ladies Free

—Social Committee

NOT TOO LATE

to enter the

Christmas Savings Club

at the

FARMERS TRUST CO.

Great January Clearing Sale

Starts Saturday, January 2

GREAT REDUCTIONS ALL OVER THE HOUSE

Suits

We have only 15 suits left after a most successful suit season. These suits are worth up to \$30.00 and will be closed out now for your choice only **\$9.95**

Flannelette Gowns

Carlsbad Flannelette sleeping garment. The world's very best, now all reduced

20 per cent

Children's Cloaks

Children's Cloaks will all be closed out at exactly

One-half Price

Dresses

Your choice of any Ladies Silk or Wool Dress in the house at exactly

One-half Price

Skirts

All Skirts will be closed out at **One-third off**

Blankets

All Blankets are reduced **10 per cent off**

Silks

All Silks reduced now **20 per cent off**

Furs

All Furs now reduced **25 per cent**

Underwear

Ladies and Children's Underwear now all reduced

10 per cent

Sweaters

Your choice of any Sweater in the house at

One-fourth off

Haines
MARYVILLE, MO.
THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

Ladies Cloaks

Your choice of any Ladies' Cloak in the house at

One-third off

Tomorrow being

New Year's Day

this store will be closed all day.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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OFFICIALS GO OUT

(Continued from first page.)

ant, will doff their official crowns Saturday afternoon and re-enter into the law practice as partners. Their office will be in the second floor of the Michau building, Fourth and Main streets.

Monday morning William G. Sawyers will assume the title of prosecuting attorney on a salary basis of \$2,500 annually, as against a salary and fee basis of former years. He will be unassisted—at least for the present. During the January term of circuit court here, which begins January 18, he intends to employ such special counsel as necessary, then when spring comes maybe select an assistant. He returned this week from a three weeks visit in Ohio.

Clyde Visitor Returns.

P. J. Ellerman of Clyde has returned to his home after a week spent in Maryville visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Pholley.

Guests at Tobin Home.

Mrs. Henry Messbarger of Ravenwood and Miss Nellie Tobin, a teacher in the schools of St. Joseph are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin, this week.

Democrat-Forum want ads.

C. H. JOHN LAUDS OZARKS.

Former Maryville Resident Writes of Conditions at Siloam Springs.

The Rev. C. H. John, formerly of this city, who went to Siloam Springs, Ark., several weeks ago to make his home, writes to his friends through The Democrat-Forum, under date of December 25, as follows:

It is Christmas evening. We have greatly enjoyed the day at home. It has been delightfully cool, not cold. The thermometer registers about 30 above. We confess to a slight sense of loneliness as we think of our many Maryville friends who so truly and effectively evidenced their love in the hour of our need. Yesterday's mail reminded us that these good friends still have us in their thoughts.

The pleasure of the day has been much increased by the presence of our cousin, Miss Maggie Evans, formerly of Maryville. She came yesterday from Kansas City. Several Nodaway county people are here, and so far as I know are all well and are satisfied.

To a large extent we are enjoying the weather here by contrast. When you had 10 below, with a stiff north wind, we had 2 or 3 above and no wind. When you had a dense fog and so dark that you had to turn on your electric lights in the daytime, we had the benefit of a clear sky and bright sunlight.

I will not attempt any description of Siloam Springs and the surrounding country lest you suspect I am writing in the interest of some real estate firm. I will, however, risk saying that arrangements are being made to put in a sewerage system next spring at a cost of about \$50,000. Allow me to say for the benefit of H. T. Crane and other like disposed friends that the opportunities for fishing and hunting are quite good. In conclusion, will you allow me to express to my many friends my thanks for their kindly expressions of friendship to me at this Christmas time, for never before did I feel the need of friends as I do now.

C. H. JOHN.

Here from Kansas.

Mrs. Ed Moran and children of Meridian, Kan., arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney.

Does your piano rattle? If so, have it looked after at once. Now is the most trying season on soundboards. Call D. N. Scott, Hanamo 24.

CHRISTIANS BEGIN REVIVAL.

Ravenwood Church Begins Evangelistic Meetings—Des Moines Worker in Charge.

A series of revival meetings is being conducted at the Christian church of Ravenwood. The meetings are being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Floyd Ellis, assisted by Miss Esther Thulin, an evangelist from Des Moines, Ia. The meetings are being well attended.

IS RELATED TO ROOSEVELT.

Maryville Visitor is Niece of Cousin to Former President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Charles Perrin of San Francisco, Cal., who has been visiting Mr. Perrin's mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin, will leave today for Clarion, Ia., to visit her uncle, Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. Perrin's uncle is a cousin to the former president, Theodore Roosevelt. The relationship occasionally causes remarks as on Christmas day, when Mrs. Perrin was remembered with a check from her uncle. She took the check to one of the Maryville banks to be cashed, and when the signature was noted it caused considerable comment at the bank before Mrs. Perrin could explain that it was not from the former president.

Mrs. Perrin will meet her husband at Clarion, and from there they will return to San Francisco.

For rent January 1, modern 8-room house with basement and wash room; repainted and repapered throughout. Well located, 3 blocks from square. Call Hanamo 331.

Returns to Kansas City.

Miss Carrie Watson of Kansas City, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, and family, living west of the city, returned to her home this morning. Miss Watson is employed in the office of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua bureau in Kansas City.

Centerville Lump Coal, well forked, \$4 per ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart.

Guests at the Hull Home.

Mrs. Clair Jordan and two children of Idaho Falls, Idaho, are visiting in Maryville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull of West Second street. Mrs. Jordan was formerly Miss Mary Kyler of this city.

MANY HOGS BEING SHIPPED.

Fear of Cholera is Sending Hogs in, Says C. H. Espey.

"The supply of marketable hogs in Nodaway county is running low after several weeks of extensive shipping," remarked C. H. Espey of Arkoe, who, with his brother, E. C. Espey, was in St. Joseph Wednesday with a load of hogs that sold at satisfactory prices, says the St. Joseph Stock Journal. The Espey brothers are Duro-Jersey breeders, owning one of the finest herds of this breed of hogs in north-west Missouri. "Nodaway county," continued Mr. Espey, "had a good drop of hogs to start with, but at the rate the stuff has been shipped in the past few weeks the supply has been reduced to below normal. Fear of cholera has hastened the marketward movement. The disease first broke out across the Missouri river in Kansas, but it has since spread to herds in Missouri, resulting in many farmers ordering cars for shipment."

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PIANO TUNER.

I will remain in Maryville for a few days tuning pianos. D. N. Scott, tuner and repairer. Hanamo 24.

Winter Clothing at Sacrifice Prices

I want to clean up my stock of all Heavy Winter Clothing and Furnishing Goods and in order to do this have made some very low prices—so low that you cannot afford to pass this chance. Come in and look over the line—You will be sure to find something you want during this sale.

Clark Weaver
W. Third St.

TOGGERY BOWLING TEAM WINS.

Haines Trio Lose to Cellar Aggregation—All Make Low Scores.

A game devoid of any "star" bowling and with a high score of only 158, and average of 145, made by Deb Strong, resulted last night in the Toggery team winning two of three games from the Haines team. That the cellar trio should come across with a victory against the heretofore leading team was one of the features of the tourney contest last night.

The next game will be between the El Roi Tans and the Machinists next Tuesday night. The scores:

Toggery—
Strong.....143 126 104
Greenly.....146 132 158
Henry.....150 125 134

Totals.....439 383 396
Haines—
Saunders.....131 95 133
Stapler.....143 148 142
Becker.....150 125 134

Total.....424 365 409
The standing of the teams:

Won. Lost.
Haines.....12 9
Empire.....12 9
El Roi Tans.....9 6
Machinists.....11 13
Toggery.....7 14

Miss Ellerman Returns.

Miss Nora Ellerman of Clyde has returned from Campbell, Minn., where she has spent several months caring for her sister, Mrs. Al Kennell, who was ill with typhoid fever.

BELGIAN FLOUR SAILS TODAY.

Maryville's Contribution to Needy Europeans Leaves New York.

The car of Nodaway county wheat ground into flour which recently was contributed by Maryville individuals and schools for the Belgians, will sail from New York today, according to advices received here by W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club.

It will be shipped on the steamship Massapequa. On reaching Belgium it will be unloaded and distributed over the country at the direction of officials of the Belgium relief committee and others interested in the work. Contributions similar to that offered by Maryville also will be placed on the Massapequa.

Returns from Belton.

Mrs. H. Clifton Carnagey and small daughters of Pierre, S. D., who have been spending some time visiting Mrs. Carnagey's mother, Mrs. L. T. Devore, living near Ravenwood, returned yesterday from a few days visit at Belton, Mo., with Mr. Carnagey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carnagey.

The Carnagey family were formerly residents of Maryville, leaving here for Warrensburg in 1904. At present they are living on a dairy farm near Belton. A son, Dale Carnagey, is teacher of public speaking in the school of the Y. M. C. A. at New York City.

High grade Illinois Lump, Egg or Nut Coal, well forked. \$4.75 to \$5 per ton. Burlington track or delivered. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Grab Sale

10c a grab

Complete stock of merchandise will be included. At the McCrary Millinery Store, North Main Street.

Starting January 1

H. G. Holmes, Proprietor

low's This?

to offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cathartic.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him honorable in all business transactions, fully able to carry out any obligations he may incur by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, acting upon the blood and mucous surfaces of system. It is a gentle laxative, and is sold in 75¢ and 1.00 bottles. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nick Sturm to Oklahoma.

Nick Sturm left yesterday afternoon for Oklahoma City, Okla., to meet Mrs. Sturm, who has been there several weeks visiting at the home of her son, Edward Sturm, and family. They will spend the next ten days visiting Oklahoma City and other places and will then return home.

Here from Brookfield.

Miss Gladys Keyser of Brookfield arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week the guest of Miss Beese Scott.

Talk on Osteopathy Number 4

Tie a string around your finger—tight, what will follow? The finger will turn red, and then it will turn black. In time it will die, and perhaps in consequence you will die too.

No treatment internal or external material or mental, can save your finger so long as the string remains. The only thing absolutely necessary is the removal of the string.

In a crude way this illustrates the principle, at the basis of OSTEOPATHY.

Eight years ago a football player in Philadelphia was picked up after a scrimmage, paralyzed. For six months he lay unable to move a toe or a finger, or to raise his head. There was no question as to the condition. Because of the dislocation of a portion of his spine, the young man's nerves could not act normally, owing to the pressure on them. Specialists from the University of Pennsylvania were at length called in consultation as to the advisability of an operation, but it was too delicate to undertake.

Then an Osteopath as sent for. He untied the string. That is he readjusted the spine, releasing the nerves from pressure. The young man was soon on his feet, and has remained well to this day. This is an easily verifiable illustration of the apparent wonders in curing that are being done under the name of Osteopathy—not magically but simply by using in a common sense way the anatomical knowledge which every physician has or ought to have, but often fails to utilize.

It may startle you, if for years you have been suffering torments to be informed that all of your woes may be due to the fact that one of your vertebrae is a small fraction of an inch out of position, or that some muscle is contracted and shortened, or is too ill developed to offer the requisite resistance to an opposing muscle.

Do you recall the stiff neck that followed a cold, the lame back that came from a strain (the sore spot) that you had for so long after that fall you had on your spine? In each case practically the same thing took place, muscles were contracted and made quite strong traction on bones of the spinal column or on the ribs. And notwithstanding the wonderful staid and co-hesive make-up of the structure a slight misplacement or sub-luxation of bone or bones followed.

If your stomach fails to perform its work you would not think of looking between the shoulder blades for the cause of the trouble. It may seem absurd to treat diseases of the eye or ear by manipulations of the neck.

But the Osteopaths do these things, and they cure the diseases, and the point is that this treatment is not directed at the aymptoms, but the primary cause is sought for.

DR. E. J. CARLSON
Osteopathist.

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MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK.

Speaker's Daughter to
Wed Owner of New
Orleans Newspaper.



Photo by American Press Association.

GERMAN AIR SQUADRON FLIES OVER DUNKIRK

Drop Bombs Filled With Shrapnel, Killing Fifteen Persons.

London, Dec. 31.—Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Daily Mail. Soldiers in the streets fired on the machines and one Taube seemed to be hit, but all got safely away.

The official returns show that fifteen persons were killed and twelve wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel.

For half an hour the whole city cracked with rifle shots and bombs which threw up dense clouds of black smoke. No sooner did one aeroplane seem to depart, than another arrived. Buildings in all parts of the city were wrecked.

The first bomb fell on the fortifications, two more near the railway station and many others in different parts of the town. One child had an arm blown off and an old woman was killed outright.

The fifth aeroplane remained as sentry outside the town, ready to attack any of the allies' aeroplanes that might seek to repel the air assaults.

PLAN \$5,000,000 RIVER LINE

Eastern Financiers Want to Establish Barge Service on Mississippi.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Plans for a \$5,000,000 freight barge line on the Mississippi river were submitted to the board of public service of St. Louis in a letter received from John H. Bernhardt of New York, technical adviser of a group of eastern financiers. The proposition was referred to the director of public utilities and he was instructed to offer the co-operation of the city to the fullest extent in arranging for the desired municipal terminals.

Kaiser Converts Ships Into Hospitals.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Germany has equipped a large number of floating hospitals in preparing for the day when the German and British fleets meet to decide the supremacy of the sea, according to a story published in Der Evangelist, at Bremen, a copy of which was received here by Herman Jacoby. Six large passenger ships, rented from the North German Lloyd, the publication says, have been converted into hospital ships.

PARIS WAR OFFICE REVIEWS FIGHTING

Paris, Dec. 31.—There has been given out in Paris the following official recital of the principal events of the war during the last nine days:

"This period of nine days resulted in consolidating the successes won by us during the ten days preceding. Our aggressive attitude has been continued with ever increased energy; everywhere the enemy has been reduced to a defensive attitude. The violence of counter attacks has been evidence that he accepted this attitude reluctantly. The checking of every movement made by him in his endeavor to recapture ground lost to us made our advantage the greater.

"It is proper to say that at various points along the front, particularly near Arras, on the western boundary of the Argonne district, and near Verdun, we have made ourselves the masters of important points of support.

"The operations to the north of the Lys have been attended by great hardship, because of the bad weather; the cold, liquid mud, in which the men have had to move, has gotten in the breeches of the rifles. This made it impossible to fight. The fighting consequently has been with the butt end of the rifles and even with fists.

"According to an expression used by one of their leaders, our soldiers are literally blots of mud. There has been organized for them a system by which they can now bathe and change clothes upon leaving the trenches."

You Can Reduce Your Grocery Bill

FOR Friday and Saturday

We quote as follows:

2 quarts Cranberries.....	15c
4 1/2 lbs fancy Jap Rice.....	25c
Good bulk Coffee, lb.....	15c
Frontier Coffee, lb.....	25c
Gallon can Frontier Peaches.....	45c
Gallon can Frontier Apricots.....	45c
Gallon can Red Raspberries.....	60c
Gallon can Black Raspberries.....	60c
Gallon can Apples.....	25c
Quart Household Ammonia.....	10c
Buffalo Flour, sack.....	\$1.45
Fine solid Cabbage, lb.....	2c
Fresh California Navel Oranges, per doz.....	25c
15c patent lever Mop Stick.....	10c
3 lbs choice Muir Peaches.....	25c
Fancy Ben Davis Apples, peck.....	30c
Gallen Sauer Kraut.....	25c
Dozen Dill Pickles.....	15c
Dozen Sour Pickles.....	10c
2 frames Honey.....	35c
Three 5c pkgs Rub No More.....	10c
25c can K. C. Baking Powder.....	20c
7 bars Ben Hur Soap.....	25c
4 cans Eagle Powdered Lye.....	25c
Quart can Log Cabin Syrup.....	35c
1/2-gallon can Log Cabin Syrup.....	65c
Gallon can Log Cabin Syrup.....	\$1.25
Quart jar pure Fruit Jam.....	35c
3 cans Sweet June Peas.....	25c
20c can Frontier brand extra standard quality goods—	
Strawberries.....	15c
Blackberries.....	15c
Red Raspberries.....	15c
Black Raspberries.....	15c
2 cans Frontier Succotash.....	25c
Frontier Green String Beans, can.....	10c
Frontier Yellow Wax Beans, can.....	10c
3 cans Frontier Sweet Corn.....	25c
4 cans Wisconsin Sweet Corn.....	25c
2 cans Frontier Sweet June Sifted Peas.....	25c
3 cans Frontier Lye Hominy.....	25c
3 cans Frontier Pumpkin.....	25c
3 cans Frontier Sweet Potatoes.....	35c
3 cans Frontier Sauer Kraut.....	25c
3 large cans Pork and Beans.....	25c
3 pkgs Skinner Elbow Macaroni.....	25c
3 cans Frontier Tomatoes.....	35c
25c can Frontier Yellow Cling Peaches.....	20c
25c can Frontier Yellow Cling Sliced Peaches.....	20c
25c can Frontier Yellow Free Peaches.....	20c
30c Frontier White Cherries.....	25c
Frontier Grated Pineapple, can.....	10c

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Imperfect Vision

Maybe possessed by people who never suspect it. Many people suffer constantly from eye strain who have never guessed just what the trouble is.

Very one should find out if their eyes are normal and this may be done easily and quickly by calling on us.

Besides detecting errors, we correct them with properly fitted lenses.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
109 W. THIRD ST.

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I will pay the following top prices for Poultry, etc.,

Hens, per pound.....	10c
Springs, per pound.....	9c
Old Roosters, per pound.....	5c
Ducks, per pound.....	9c
Geese, per pound.....	8c
Turkey, per pound.....	13c
Butter Fat, per pound.....	30c
Eggs, per dozen.....	27c

Also Hides, Pelts and Furs.

Henry Cook
East Side Square

Visiting in St. Joseph.
Mrs. Newton Hagins is at St. Joseph, where she will spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Branson.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 683

The Best Thing About Christmas.

One of the best things about Christmas is the fact that it cracks the shell of our daily life and allows sentiment to break through and show its head for at least a day.

We are so afraid of showing feeling that we become mere automata. "How d'do. Looks like rain." Such remarks from the daily expression of many in their daily association with their kind. Ashamed to express a real idea, they skulk behind the usual and the conventional and live housed up within their own hearts, until no one knows they have any heart and they are not quite certain of it themselves. But when Christmas comes, forth rides Sentiment and rough-shoes over the conventions fairly squeezing out expressions of friendship and affection!

There's Old Grumpy, to whom we have never even dared say "Good morning" save in an undertone. On Christmas eve we boldly stick under his nose a beflowered card which says all sorts of foolishly sentimental things about his tomorrow and even his future—a tense which has not heretofore been acknowledged between us. And the different members of our family, whose conversation is usually carefully held in leash lest we place a too high estimate upon ourselves—for a single day all restraint is removed and we actually tell each other, either by card or in hand-made lettering that we still love each other in spite of the everydayness of life.—Los Angeles Times.

W. R. C. Installation.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet Saturday afternoon at their hall to hold the annual installation of officers. The ceremonies will be public and each member of the corps is invited to bring a friend.

Wedding Guests Return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woods and Mrs. G. T. Turner of Red Oak, Ia., who came to Maryville to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Sadie Marie Woods to D. Stewart Farrar which took place yesterday morning, left for their home this morning.

Watch Party.

The Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church will celebrate the New Year's eve by having a bobsled ride, followed by a watch party at the manse, with the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness as hosts. The crowd will assemble at the church for the ride at 7:15 o'clock.

Given Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers were the honored guests of a surprise party given them Monday night by a number of their neighbors. After a pleasant evening with games and music, a supper was served. Those composing the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. E. P. Powell, Misses Helen and Genie Powell, Miss Frankie Masters, Miss Ruby Ruddell, Miss Rose Myers, Miss Agatha Henggeler, Joseph Cardon and A. B. Henggeler.

K. of C. Card Dance.

The Knights of Columbus gave a card and dancing party Tuesday evening in their new club rooms in Ryan hall, on North Buchanan street. This is the first affair to be held in the new quarters since the rooms have been refurbished. A luncheon followed the program. The arrangement committee was composed of Will Blatter, Lewis Gram, J. W. Linneman and Lawrence Lattin.

Entertains Will-o'-the-Wisp Club.

Misses Elizabeth Leet and Lillian Carpenter were the hostesses of a delightful afternoon party yesterday at the home of Miss Carpenter, when their guests were the members of the Will-o'-the-Wisp club. The hours were spent with games. Those present were Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Elfreida Linville, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Mabel Currutt, Miss Marie Wright and the hostesses.

Kirch-Cogswell.

Miss Bertha Kirch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch of this city and Dr. John G. Cogswell of Riverton, Wyo., were married yesterday morning at Riverton, the Rev. Father M. Namy performing the ceremony. Dr. Cogswell and his bride left immediately after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip and are now at Denver. They will arrive in Maryville the first of next week to visit Mrs. Cogswell's parents. The bride has been spending the past year at Riverton with her brothers, Lawrence and Albert Kirch.

For Miss Montgomery.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar entertained a few guests at six-hand euchre Tuesday evening as a courtesy for her house guest, Miss Eva Montgomery of St. Joseph. Mrs. Shinabargar was aided by her young daughter, Mildred, in enter-

Butchers Tools

Universal Meat Cutters are satisfactory because they cut more in the same length of time, never clog and are guaranteed. That means they must do the work.

Diamond Edge Butcher Knives and Steels are guaranteed to hold the edge. We have them in 6, 7 and 8 inch. Also a guaranteed six inch butcher knife at 25c. Diamond Lard Presses in six or eight quart. If you butcher 4 hogs that weigh 300 pounds each the Diamond Press will save its first cost in lard. Lard cans in 5, 8 and 10 gallons.

When the snow is in the air and the frost is in the tree, tis time to chop the summer wood.

The Diamond Edge Ax is guaranteed to hold a keen edge and not to break. It costs no more than the ordinary grades. Cross Cuts and one man Saws, all filed and set ready for use. Steel wedges, Mauls and splitting Mauls.

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taining her guests, who were Miss Montgomery, Mrs. John Clary, Mrs. Byron Rhoades, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. George Pat Wright, Misses Stella and Eleanor Smith, Miss Bertha Ritzke and Miss Gertrude Condon.

Progressive Domino.

In keeping with the holiday spirit the I X L Embroidery club abandoned needle work yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a merry making at the home of Mrs. M. A. Peery. Progressive dominoes were played, the first prize going to Mrs. Guy Mutz, the second to Mrs. Cooper Gooden and the third to Mrs. Robinson Craven. After the games a gift shower was participated in, each receiving a remembrance. In entertaining and serving luncheon Mrs. Peery was assisted by her daughters, Alice and Louise, and Mrs. Wilbur Smith. The next meeting of the club will be a social one at the home of Mrs. Cooper Gooden, on East First street.

Gives Dinner Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorraine have been giving a series of daily dinner parties this week, beginning Monday at which their guests have been Mr. E. S. Riggie, southwest of Maryville, and Mrs. W. W. Glass and son, Claude. The affair was given to celebrate the Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and two birthday anniversaries of Miss Barton sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and Miss Chloe Riggie. The rooms family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, were attractive with decorations in the John Anderson and daughter, Correll of,

Gives Euchre Party.

The second afternoon party given this week by Mrs. Edward Wolfert for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, was given yesterday, when about thirty-five guests were entertained. Colors and favors suggestive of the Christmas time were used in decorating. The prize at six-hand euchre was awarded to Mrs. Lyle Allender. Mrs. Wolfert was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. George B. Baker and Miss Kate Willis. Among the out-of-town friends present were Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Lyle Allender of Atlantic, Ia., and Mrs. Arthur Leet of Bedford, Ia.

Miss Barton Entertains.

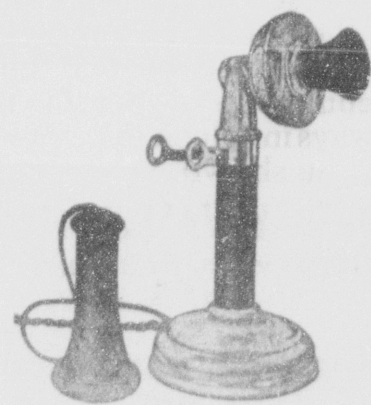
Miss Zella Barton, teacher of the Swallow school, was the hostess of a delightful party given Christmas eve at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Riggie, southwest of Maryville. The affair was given to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Miss Barton sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and Miss Chloe Riggie. The rooms were attractive with decorations in the John Anderson and daughter, Correll of,

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Ring in the New Year with a

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And Continue Happy By Its Use



THE merit of originality is not novelty, it is sincerity. The fact that we sell very original styles doesn't give us the right to ask for your business

We pile in quality and sell every garment under a guarantee. This makes our product worthy of your early consideration.

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M. Nusbaum

We hope that your New Year will be happy and that you will enjoy many more.

(First Insertion Dec. 10, last Jan. 13.)

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I, Fred P. Robinson, assignee of the estate of William B. Finn, deceased, being satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep the assignment open, will, on the 18th day of January, 1915, file my application with the clerk of the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri, asking and praying for my full discharge from the trust as such assignee.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1914.

FRED P. ROBINSON.

Mrs. H. L. Hepburn of Hopkins, came to Maryville this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss.

Don't allow your piano to go neglected. Better call tuner at once. D. N. Scott, Hanamo 24.

To our many patrons and friends and the flower loving public in general, we wish you

a very happy and prosperous New Year

The Engelmans Greenhouses

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 30:

Men.

Alopp, Jack.
Beck, Robert.
Brady, Frank.
Butt, Edward S. (foreign).
Haskell, Joseph.
Mapin, W. R.
Noblet, Reed.
Scott, B. M.
Wisner, W. K.

Women.

Auten, Mrs. A. T.
Dawson, Mrs. Elvira B.
Hayes, Mrs. Harvey.
Henderson, Mrs. Martha.
Massie, Miss Alma.
Smalley, Mrs. Mary.

Miscellaneous.

Rock Island Agent.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Guest at Ray Home.

Ernest Ray, of Okmulgee, Okla., and Theodore Ray, of Slater, Wyo., are visiting in Maryville with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ray.

High grade Illinois Lump, Egg or Nut Coal, well forked. \$4.75 to \$5 per ton. Burlington track or delivered. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart, if

Fine Drunk \$5.

R. T. Hughbanks was fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$6.10 in police court this morning for having been drunk.

Dr. Edward Carlson

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AMERICAN FARMS BREAK RECORD

Worth of Output For Year Reaches Almost Ten Billions.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOUSTON.

Amount is Nearly Hundred Millions Greater Than That For Preceding Twelve Months—Gain Due to Increase in Animals, Says Statement.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The American farms during 1914 eclipsed all records for combined value of their products, with a total of almost \$10,000,000,000. Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture announced that the value of all farm crops, farm animals, products and farm animals sold and slaughtered aggregated \$9,872,936,000. That was \$83,000,000 more than the grand total for 1913, the previous record year, and more than double the value of all farm products in 1899.

Crops this year were valued at \$6,044,480,000, and the estimated total value of the animal products of the farm animals sold and slaughtered was \$3,828,456,000. The value of crop production this year was slightly less than in 1913, on account of the reduced value of the cotton crop, brought about principally from the European war.

Corn and Wheat Crops.

The corn and wheat crops, however, were the most valuable ever produced in the United States, bringing the year's crop value total to only \$88,279,000 less than the total for last year, despite the loss of more than \$300,000,000 in the value of the cotton crop.

"The estimated value of the animal products of the farm in 1914," said the secretary of the department of agriculture, "is distinctly higher than in 1913, which was itself a record year in the value of this class of products. This is due to general but slight increases in production, except for sheep and swine, and in prices, more especially to a small increase in the average farm price of eggs, and to a more considerable increase in the farm price of cattle and calves sold and slaughtered."

Sales of Crops.

The sales of crops last year were estimated at \$2,928,000,000; sales of live stock, \$2,919,000,000, a total of \$5,847,000,000. The estimated value of total sales per farm was \$892 and sales per capita of rural population (excluding towns) \$139.

The value of the principal farm crops this year was: Corn, \$1,702,599,000; wheat, \$878,000,000; hay, \$779,068,000; cotton, \$519,616,000; oats, \$499,431,000; potatoes, \$198,609,000; barley, \$105,962,000; tobacco, \$101,411,000; sweet potatoes, \$41,284,000; rye, \$37,009,000; sugar beets, \$27,950,000; rice, \$21,849,000; flaxseed, \$19,549,000, and buckwheat, \$12,892,000.

In the production of the above four principal crops, this year's aggregate was about 10 per cent larger than in 1913 and 6 per cent smaller than in 1912, which year stands as one of the greatest aggregate productions in the United States.

Two Exceed Records.

This year two important crops exceeded previous records—wheat with \$81,000,000 bushels, following the 1913 record of 763,000,000 bushels, and cotton with 15,966,000 bales, the previous record being 15,693,000 bales in 1911. The value per acre of all enumerated crops average about \$16.44 this year, compared with \$16.52 in 1913.

Suspended Bank Reopens.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31.—The Valley bank, largest in Arizona, which was closed Nov. 10, reopened today with a new set of officers. The bank had thousands of depositors. None lost a penny, and in celebration of the reopening they will give a parade Saturday, followed by a "prosperity dinner."

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., \$1.26½; May, \$1.28½. Corn—Dec., 66½¢; May, 73½¢. Oats—Dec., 48½¢; May, 53½¢. Pork—Jan., \$18.55; May, \$19.12½. Lard—Jan., \$10.35; May, \$10.57½. Ribs—Jan., \$10.07½; May, \$10.45. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.25½@1.27½; No. 2 yellow corn, 68¢@68½¢; No. 3 white oats, 49½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; weak; native steers, \$5.40@9.85; westerns, \$5@7.80; cows and heifers, \$3@8.10; calves, \$7.50@10. Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; 6@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$7@7.10; light, \$6.70@7.10; mixed, \$6.80@7.20; heavy, \$6.80@7.15; rough, \$6.80@6.90; pigs, \$5.40@7.05. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; unsettled; sheep, \$5.75@6.60; yearlings, \$6.75@7.65; lambs, \$6.75@8.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; 10c lower; beef steers, \$6.50@9; cows and heifers, \$5@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@8.10; bulls, \$5@6.50; calves, \$7@9. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$7@7.10; top, \$7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 10,500; 10c lower; lambs, \$7.50@8.60; wethers, \$4.40@6.50; ewes, \$4.25@5.70.

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Here is one case of it. T. J. Clayton, 308 S. Dewey street, Maryville, says: "We got Doan's Kidney Pills from Love & Gaugh's drug store and they were used for kidney trouble. They brought lasting benefit and I am willing to endorse them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clayton recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

Christmas colors. Various games were played and some excellent musical numbers given. At midnight a delicious supper was served. Miss Barton was assisted by Miss Minnie Fox in entertaining her guests, who were Alva Hefflin, Ruby Hefflin, Dean Blagg, Helen Blagg, Emelyn Swallow, Neola Swallow, Manora Shambargar, Elizabeth Shambargar, Chloe Riggie, Gladys Busby, Roy Riggie, Harold Howard, John Cryder, Earl Riggie, Dean Busby, Orville Busby, James Evans, Oliver Neal, Blonnie Neal, Edna Busby, Bernice McNeal, Paul Dilts, Mary Ellsworth, Bertha Swallow, Orr Swallow, Minnie Fox, Everett Fox, Eula Snowberger, Lucile Snowberger, Vernie Coler, Ernest Coler and Mr. Snowberger.

Carver-Stiltner.

Miss Cora Carver of Elmo and John Stiltner of Skidmore were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. W. H. Welton of Skidmore, who performed the marriage ceremony. After January 15 Mr. Stiltner and his bride will be at home on the Stiltner farm, three miles west of Skidmore.

Maxwell-Holmes.

Miss Nancy Lee Maxwell, the daughter of Mrs. N. A. Maxwell of Maitland and John Leiber Holmes were married at noon today at the home of the bride's mother. The words of the marriage service were pronounced by the Rev. M. Bemis, pastor of the Christian church of Maitland. The ceremony was witnessed by only immediate relatives of the bride and the groom's parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes and sons, Hosick and Harry, of this city. The bride has a wide circle of friends in this city and in St. Joseph, as well as at her home town. She is a niece of Judge and Mrs. O. M. Spencer of St. Joseph. After a honeymoon trip, the destination of which is unknown to the friends of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will be at home in this city.

Many to St. Joseph.

There was another good sized delegation of Nodaway county stockmen represented in Wednesday's trading operations at South St. Joseph. They were Will N. Wray, William Conlin, J. Low, Brown & Co., J. A. Whitehurst, Fogar & Co., Appleton & Co., Joe Holker, Lowrey & Sheely, Parker & Proffitt, J. Owens, S. D. Bosley, F. Appleman and W. H. Gimmons.

To Give Entertainment.

The Afro-American league will give an entertainment Friday evening in its rooms in the Stowell building, east of the Empire theatre. Musical numbers will be the feature of the program.

To Visit at Conception.

Mrs. Theodore Brahman of Oklahoma City, Okla., who is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. S. Grundy, left today for Conception to spend a few days visiting Mrs. S. A. Meeker.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Safest. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

BRITISH CABINET CONSIDERS NOTE

Holds Special Session to Discuss U. S. Trade Protest.

NO REPLY FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Ship Owners of Other Side, Who Are Almost as Greatly Concerned as Those Here, Believe Understanding Likely—News From Front.

WAR BULLETINS

There has been a lull of late in the fighting on the left bank of the Vistula, except at isolated points, where the Russians apparently have succeeded in maintaining their position. The failure of the Austrian advance through the Carpathians is said to have had a serious effect on the Austro-German campaign in the east. In the west the fighting is of a nature that permits of only small advances on either side.

London, Dec. 31.—The British cabinet held a special session to consider the American government's note concerning the delay to American shipping caused by the searching of vessels by the British fleet. The subject of American shipping continues to monopolize interest here.

It is not expected a reply to the note will be ready for several days. It is pointed out that a document which it took weeks to draft hardly could be digested by the cabinet at one meeting. Even Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, who returned to town and found the note on his desk, scarcely had time to read, much less to consider it, before the meeting of his colleagues.

British shipowners who are almost as greatly concerned over the situation as the American shippers, expressed the opinion that the matter would be amicably settled.

Allies Continue Steady Pounding.

Since the Russian defeat of the Austrians in Galicia, which, while not irrefragable, is likely to have a marked effect on the whole Austro-German campaign in the east, there has been no important development on either front.

The allies, although making no dramatic attacks on the German lines, are steadily hammering away with their artillery and when opportunity offers push their lines a few yards forward.

With the defeat of the Austrians in Galicia and south Poland and the retirement of the Germans across the Bzura, Petrograd believes the turning point has been reached in the battle of the Polish rivers. The chief fighting is now taking place on the Pilica river, where the Germans are still on the offensive and have brought up big guns.

The losses in these battles have reached enormous figures in dead, wounded and prisoners, and must have been largely increased by disease, for the men fought under dreadful climatic conditions and in mud, for which Poland is notorious.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT

Berlin Says Teutons Are Trying to Retake St. Georges.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The official statement given out by the war office says: "In the western theater of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, to the south of Neuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack."

"Storm and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and in northern France."

"In East Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back to Phikallen."

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skiernewice are not in our possession. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skiernewice is situated far behind our front."

Appeals to Britons to Enlist.

London, Dec. 31.—The archbishop of Canterbury, in a New Year's letter to the laity and clergy, seeks to give impetus to recruiting by a fervent appeal to all men qualified to bear arms: "The very life of the empire," says the letter, "may depend upon the response given to the call for men. I think we can say deliberately that no household or home will be acting worthily if in timidity or self-love it keeps back any of those who can loyally bear a man's part in behalf of the land we love."

Navarra Strikes on a Reef.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 31.—A message received here said that the steamer Navarra, which left St. John under charter of the admiralty and bound for France, carrying hay and feed, is on a reef and probably would be a total loss, as its bottom was virtually gone. The Navarra struck on Holmes island, one of the Tusket group, twenty miles from here, during a fog and gale.

India Restricts Exports of Wheat.

Delhi, India, Dec. 31.—In view of the abnormal prices of wheat the India government decided to restrict exports to 100,000 tons of wheat, including flour, from Dec. 1 to March 31, 1915. The exports will be confined to British possessions in which a strong demand for the cereal exists.

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